

# Statewide Physical/Health Disabilities Community of Practice Meeting

Sponsored by the MN Low Incidence Projects

**Date: Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## **Host Site Location:**

Metro ECSU - Training Room  
2 Pine Tree Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112

**Remote Sites:** Check "Local & Remote Sites Information Sheet"

## **Event Time:**

**9:00 am – 3:30 pm**

8:15 am Check-in & Morning Refreshments

**Audience:** MN P/HD Teachers & Guests

## **Register online prior to event:**

Click on <http://metroecsus.myquickreg.com>

## **Online registration deadline:**

**Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Both host site (ECSU) and remote participants must register. Some sites charge a fee to cover cost of food and materials. Check registration webpage for more information. *If you don't receive an immediate registration confirmation upon submitting registration, contact Shuyin Maciel (below) to confirm the registration.*

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## **Agenda**

**8:15-9:00:** Check-in & Morning Refreshments

**9:00-9:15:** Welcome & Introductions

**9:15-10:15:** Assistive Technology & Accommodations for Post-Secondary Success  
Rachel Kruzell, Assistive Technology & Accommodations Specialist, Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN

**10:15-10:30:** Break

**10:30-11:00:** Overview of Project SEARCH Model  
Jayne Spain, Secondary Transition Specialist, MDE  
Nicole Quast, P/HD Teacher, Northeast Metro 916

**11:00-11:30:** Statewide Updates

Kelly Bredeken, Statewide Specialist PI & TBI  
Deb Williamson, Statewide Specialist OHD

**11:30-12:00:** Moving Forward – EBP

Kelly Bredeken, Statewide Specialist PI & TBI

**12:00-1:00:** Lunch (1:00-1:10 Educational Door Prizes)

**1:10-1:45:** Regional Spotlight - Region 5 & 7  
Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display  
Communication Books: PODD Overview

Joran Swedzinski, P/HD Teacher  
Sherburne & Northern Wright Special Ed Cooperative  
Michelle Farnum, P/HD Teacher Elk River School District

**1:45-2:00:** Break

**2:00-2:50:** Grief and Loss

Jennifer Baker-Jones, MA LP (Licensed Psychologist, Clinical Supervisor and Trainer), Center for Grief, Loss & Transition

**2:50-3:20:** Professional Forum

**3:20-3:30:** Closing & Educational Door Prizes

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### Morning Keynote Presenter

#### **Rachel Kruzel, ATP**

Rachel is the Assistive Technology & Accommodations Specialist at Augsburg University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is a RESNA Certified Assistive Technology Professional (ATP). Rachel holds a Bachelor's Degree in psychology and has 8 years of experience working in higher education with assistive technology and students with disabilities.

Her work in the CLASS Office (Disability Resources) at Augsburg University focuses on assistive technology, educational technology, the transition from K-12 to higher education, the implementation of academic accommodations for college students along with digital, electronic, and web accessibility.

Rachel has presented both regionally and nationally on the Quality Indicators of Assistive Technology (QIAT), the transition from K-12 to higher education, free and low cost assistive technology, and using assistive technology to support retention efforts on campus along with increasing the service delivery of assistive technology to students. Rachel enjoys providing training and consultation on assistive technology to families, professionals, schools, and institutions.

### Afternoon Keynote Presenter

#### **Jennifer Baker-Jones, MA, LP**

Jennifer Baker-Jones is a licensed psychologist with 13 plus years of experience working in a therapeutic setting with clients around trauma, transitions, grief and loss, along with other various health concerns. Jennifer's key areas of clinical focus include: prevention, strength-based approaches, positive psychology, resiliency, empowerment and existentialism. She strives to work with clients on finding joy and meaning making, while providing space and support for the journey that comes with healing. Jennifer is a Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy approved clinical supervisor. She has been providing clinical supervision since 2005. Jennifer served as Clinical Director at the Center for Grief, Loss and Transition from 2012-2015.

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